

Skatepark Advisory Task Force

100 Dexter, Park Board Room

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Meeting Agenda

5/18/2006

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| 5:30 pm – 5:45 pm | Public Comment Period,
<i>(Please note there will be a 3 minute/person time limit.)</i> |
| 5:45 pm – 6:00 pm | Schedule Review and Up Coming Meeting Dates
<i>(Susanne Friedman)</i> |
| 6:00 pm – 6:10 pm | Highlights of the Skatepark Tours
<i>(John Carr)</i> |
| 6:10 pm – 6:20 pm | Approval of Final Draft Criteria
<i>(Steven Arai & Laura Weigel)</i> |
| 6:20 pm – 7:15 pm | Power Point Presentation & Discussion
<i>(Steven Arai & Laura Weigel)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Education Component- Typologies- Siting Criteria- Site Selection |
| 7:15 pm – 7:30 pm | Finalize Public Meeting Format and TF Assignments
<i>(Steven Arai & Laura Weigel)</i> |

Next Meeting Date

100 Dexter, Park Board Room

6/29/2006

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Revised Criteria DRAFT
All Types of skateparks
Are compatible with existing uses (ex. Near an active area of the park rather than contemplative space), consider adjacent uses, and adjacent landscaping/surfaces are compatible with safe skate surfaces.
Offer capacity to limit potential off-site impacts to residential communities as consistent with city code, i.e. noise and lighting
Allow for clear, passive observation by parents, emergency services, police and the public
Are in close proximity to public and private transit, and have foot and bike access
Allow for ease of development and construction
Allow for the creation of safe and secure environment; providing for separation from vehicular traffic, adequate visibility of detection of emergency situations, vehicular and pedestrian access, and ease of routine maintenance
Located in a highly visible area with moderate to high pedestrian traffic, in an existing or new multi-purpose park, or in close proximity to other public facilities.
Offer positive mitigation potential for noise concerns and other adverse impacts
Include likelihood of community support
Skatedots - Integrated Skateable Terrain up to 1,500 sq. ft.
ALL criteria listed above, plus:
Skatedot criteria (not applicable to other typologies) seek to seamlessly integrate skateable terrain into small neighborhood parks and throughout the city by identifying existingspaces that already are or that could be used for skating
Skatespots - 1,500 - 10,000 sq. ft.
ALL criteria listed above, plus:
Can be integrated into a larger park space that provides other park amenities.
Consider sun and shade
Include the capacity for spectator accommodation
Will consider the environment for the well-being of skateboarders
District Skateparks 10,000 - 30,000 sq. ft.
ALL criteria listed above, plus:
Offer adequate separation from other facilities/program at site
Are in close proximity to Water Fountain, trashcans, restroom
Offer space for nearby action-oriented sports activities and events, such as BMX or climbing
Include the possibility of lighting, or integration with existing lighting
Have expansion potential
Have access to adequate parking
Regional Skateparks greater than 30,000 sq. ft.
ALL criteria listed above, plus:
Allows for extended, all-hours access
Promotes action oriented sports activities and events
Have the capacity for concessions